

Devotional (J.L.J.)

As you know, many of us who worked together on the Centennial Crusade for Christ with the Campbell-Reese team, last year have been concerned about a continuation of our fellowship in an extended ministry to our Indian people from different areas. As a result of much prayerful waiting on the Lord, we have been led to establish the "Ohsweken Christian Action Fellowship" and at a recent meeting held at David Thomas Memorial Hall on Monday, April 15, 1968. A temporary steering committee was chosen to guide the development of God's ministry.

Officers of the steering committee are as follows:

Co-Chairmen - Rev. Gus Porter
Rev. Ken Campbell
Secretary - Miss Julia L. Jamieson
Treasurer - Mr. Truman Hill
Visitation Convener - Mrs. John Green

A monthly prayer-meeting of the Fellowship will be held on the first Monday of each month in the D.T. Memorial Hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 6th at 8 P.M. Any believer burdened about neglected Indians is invited to pray with us. It is expected that Rev. Ken Campbell will be with us to present a brief paper clarifying the nature, aim and objective envisioned for the Fellowship. Mimeographed copies of the same will be available for distribution to those interested.

We trust that you will be able to be with us on Monday, May 6th. God bless you.

The Story Behind The Delaware United Church Organ (by N. M.)

William Montour, the founder of this church, raised 10 children, next to the youngest was Rodger, who at the age of 6, with the help of his mother, was learning to pronounce words in the Delaware language, his mother was pleased that he seemed so bright, but fate struck a cruel blow one day when he accidentally tripped and fell into the fireplace, for many days he fought for his life, when he was finally on the mend, it was found that he was totally deaf and his speech gone; as he grew older he wanted to know what his brothers and nephews were learning in the school books; he made himself a nuisance by wanting to know what everything meant. When he grew up and went to work he was able to write names and read the newspaper. The Delaware Church was always uppermost in his mind, he often told of the times he ran beside his father on their way to church, he also knew right from wrong and a lot depended on how one lived in this world if you wanted to go to heaven. When he retired, the first thing he did was to take over the job of caretaker of the church, he bought many small things that the church needed, he paid a bulldozer man to level off the ground after the kitchen was finished, and finally his money bought the church organ.

"Building Today For The Challenge Of Tomorrow"

The Canadian Council of Christians and Jews is having an Indian Conference on the above theme from May 14 to May 18. The place is: Friend's House, 60 Lowther Avenue, Toronto. Meals and accomodation are provided, the only cost to you is a registration fee of \$1.00. Even your transportation costs are refunded except for \$3.00. What's the catch? Well you have to register by May 2nd and you have to be a woman. Can you still register? We don't know, but the address is: "Miss Jeane Kotick, Room 506, 229 Yonge Street, Toronto 1, Ont." Some of the topics are "Identifying with My People" "Role of Women in Community Life," "What Is Leadership," "Indian Arts and Crafts," "Educating our Youth for Tomorrow" and a film on Indian History. Participants include Wilfred Pelletier, Vera Martin, Ethel Brant Monture, Donna Lebanc, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Walter Currie, Chief Andrew Delisle, James Powless, Chief Burton Jacobs. Thrown in for good measure, is a chinese luncheon, a visit to the Canadian Indian Centre, yes and even coffee breaks.

Coming Events In Six Nations

- May 1st - Re-opening of Chiefswood, historic home of E. Pauline Johnson, Mohawk Poetess.
- May 2nd - Rummage Sale at St. Peter's Parish Hall, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Sponsored by St. Peter's Altar Guild.
- May 2 and May 9 - Euchre, Grand River Church basement. 8:00 P.M.
- May 3, 4, and 5 - Annual Indian Conference at Five Oaks, Paris.

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